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Applicants:

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METHOD AND FLUID FOR CONTROLLING THE

SATURATION OF A FORMATION CLOSE TO A WELL

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Examiner:

Tucker

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. This paper includes the following items:

Amendment to the Claims; and

Remarks,